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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This past weekend a parishioner from Saint Ambrose shared with me a reflection from Cardinal Ratzinger, given in 1969 from a Radio Broadcast of how he would explain the future of the Church. I found it very appropriate in regards to the abuse scandal within the Church today. I want to share some excerpts from it.

"...The future of the Church can and will issue from those whose roots are deep and who live from the pure fullness of their faith...The future of the Church, once again as always, will be reshaped by saints, by men, that is, whose minds probe deeper than the slogans of the day, who see more than others see, because their lives embrace a wider reality....If today we are scarcely able any longer to become aware of God, that is because we find it so easy to evade ourselves, to flee from the depths of our being by means of the narcotic of some pleasure or other. Thus our own interior depths remain closed to us.

"...What will remain is the Church of Jesus Christ, the Church that believes in the God who has become man and promises us life beyond death....But in all the changes at which one might guess, the Church will find her essence and with full conviction in that which was always at her center: faith in the triune God, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, in the presence of the

Spirit until the end of the world. In faith and prayer she will again recognize the sacraments as the worship of God and not as a subject for liturgical scholarship.

"The Church will be a more spiritual Church...a great power will flow from a more spiritualized and simplified Church. Men...will discover the little flock of believers as something wholly new. They will discover it as a hope that is meant for them, an answer for which they have always been searching in secret."

We all know that Cardinal Ratzinger became Pope Benedict XVI. Many judge his words to be prophetic; but I choose to join those who see them as a call for conversion for the heart of each and every one of us who profess belief in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When by that faith and through the gift of personal prayer we seek to offer worship to God through the sacraments we shall become that "little flock" in which others will discover the Presence of the Body of Christ. May God bless us in our effort to bring that forth among us.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Parish Information

	Monday 9/17/2018	Tuesday 9/18/2018	Wednesday 9/19/2018	Thursday 9/20/2018	Friday 9/21/2018	Saturday 9/22/2018
St. Mary	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO CONFESSIONS
Other Locations			NO MASS AT ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL		NO MASS AT A NURSING HOME	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 22nd & 23rd	Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary	Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
Mass Intentions	George Albert Stoner	Pro Populo	Dorothy Whittemore	Suzann O'Connor	Susan Frossard
Reader	Pam Farmen	Dan Novak	Maurene Sparks	Greg Acra	Deyda Valenzuela
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Mike Scott Joetta Allison Linda Schipp H	Nancy Bollman H Janice Martin Volunteer	Tim Kincaid M. Kincaid Linda Ratliff Lea Papai Dave Papai H	Henry Lamper H Mary Lamper H Harriett Russel Martin Russel V. Hernandez Greg Kalisz	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores Virginia Ramirez Y. St.Clair H
Servers	Jeffrey Krieg Brent Layton Cory Layton	Alexa Carson Nick Long	Irv Noll Carolyn Pitts	Mariela Gonzalez Lillian Villegas	Juan Bautista Estefy Martinez Jared Sierra

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Because Monsignor Sell needs to be in Ohio for family matters, and Father Shine MUST ATTEND a priest meeting everyday at the Tipton Retreat Center, there will be NO MASSES for the week of September 17-21 inclusive. Please forgive any inconvenience and please pray for both of them.

Monsignor Sell's 40th Anniversary Celebration

All Committee chairs and members **please attend** the meeting on September 18th, at 6:00 PM in the Ambrosian Hall (basement of the church). We want to make sure everyone is comfortable with the arrangements of the celebration.

Dates To Remember– September 30th Monsignor Sell's 40th Anniversary Celebration (Chairlift is available to access the Ambrosian Hall- St. Ambrose cafeteria. Sign up sheets will be at all Masses September 16th and 23th for estimated headcount.)

Senior Luncheon

There will be a senior luncheon on Sept. 21st. in the Holy Cross North School Annex. The entrée will be provided by Bethany Pointe and there will be a speaker to talk about senior care issues.

FORTY DAYS-FORTY PRAYERS

The **40 Days For Life 2018 Fall Campaign** begins Wednesday, Sept. 26th, and continues through Sunday, Nov. 4th. Next weekend <u>please pick up at the entrances</u> of the churches "**FORTY DAYS-FORTY PRAYERS**" and join your prayers to those of other Christians participating in this campaign to save the lives of preborn children.

October is Respect Life Month

On October 14th, come and hear Palliative Medicine expert, Dr. Natalie Roddens, from St. Anthony Hospital in Westminster, Colorado, talk about how we can make sure that pain management, end of life and advanced illness decisions made on our behalf or that of our loved ones, are consistent with the Catholic beliefs. This will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the St. Thomas Aquinas Room at 10:40 AM. All attendees will receive FREE copy of a Catholic Guide to Health Care Directives.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Choir Rehearsal for Monsignor's 40th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a special choir for Monsignor's 40th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 30th. The choir will sing at the 7:30 AM Mass at St. Mary and the 9:30 Mass at St. Ambrose. Even if you do not currently participate in the music ministry at either parish, you are welcome to join us. Rehearsals are at 9:00 AM Sundays at St. Mary. There will be a special rehearsal at St. Ambrose Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM. You only need to attend one rehearsal to sing with us!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration is on Thursdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM. Santa Maria la Adoracíon de Santa Maria es los jueves de 2:00 a 7:00 PM.

RCIA—Meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, in the Holy Cross North School Annex.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

It is a coming together of men 18 and over from both parishes, addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The weekly meetings are held at the Columbian Hall (K of C behind the Toast Restaurant at 1225 Main St.) on Saturday mornings at 6:00 AM with breakfast, followed by a video presentation, and discussion. For more information call Mike Evans at (765)602-0306.

Week 1—Out of bondage

- Speaker: Fr Dave Pivonka
- What is True Freedom
- John Paul II's Words of Freedom to the US
- Fall from Freedom into Bondage
- The Story of Moses, the Israelites, and Pharoah
- The One Who Came to Set Us Free

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and find out how you can make this happen? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from October 19-21 and from April 26-28, 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Here is a quote from the husband of a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We have been married 33 years, and I didn't realize how much my wife still loves me."

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35; **Mon.** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Lk 7:1-10; **Tues.** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Lk 7:11-17; **Wed.** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35; **Thurs.** 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50; **Fri.** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13; **Sat.** 1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49, Lk 8:4-15

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." (Psalm 116:9)

OUTREACH

WE'RE BACK!! FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA AND CHOCOLATE WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 23/24 IN ST. MARY CHURCH ANNEX. In addition to our regular delicious items, we are adding a new coffee—Mamma Tierra. Equal Exchange and Catholic Relief Services have encountered each other for years while working in various farm communities—El Salvador, Mexico and elsewhere. This partnership is being taken to a new level with the introduction of CRS branded Mamma Tierra coffee from the CEPCO cooperative in Oxaca, Mexico, where they have worked together for years. For each package purchased, CRS will receive a \$2 contribution. Come check it out!

Prayers Intentions

Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

ENL— English Now and Later classes are on Tuesdays, at 9:30 AM in the school Annex. If you have any questions please contact Mary Rhoten @ 765-617-1791 or 765-387-0138.

<u>Soup Kitchen Menu</u> "For I was Hungry and you gave me Food." (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Vegetable Beef Soup, cheese and crackers, and fruit at the Christian Center Shelter on **Wednesday, September 26.**

To support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following items to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on September 22/23: 14.5 oz. cans of corn, diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, and diced potatoes, onions, bunch of celery, bouillon cubes, packages of American cheese, boxes of saltine crackers, and qt. or gallon size cans of fruit. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

Conclusion of Pictorial Directory

Parish Directories—Please schedule your appointment **now** on-line at **www.stambrosestmary.org**. Follow the links to have your picture taken at St. Mary to be in either directory.

St. Mary School Annex—September 18th thru 22nd.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call either parish. Harriett or Anita will assist you with scheduling your appointment.

Parish Census—Please don't forget to fill out your census form that was in the bulletin. We appreciate everyone's participation in the census; it assists us in updating information for the diocese. We need your updated information for the parish directory.

Directorios parroquiales— Programe su cita ahora en línea en **www.stambrosestmary.org.** Siga los enlaces para tomarse una foto en Santa Maria para estar en el directorio de calquiera parroquia.

Anexo de la escuela St. Mary—18 al 22 septiembre.

Si no tiene acceso a una computadora, llame a cualquiera de las parroquias y Harriett o Anita lo ayudaran con su cita.

Censo Parroquial

No olvide completar su formulario de censo que recibió en el bulletin. Agradecemos la participación de todos en el censo para assistar con information para la dioecese. Necesitamos su informacion por el directorio del parroquia.

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Golf Outing—On Sunday, October 7th, Catholic Schools of Anderson will have the Annual Charity Golf Outing at the Edgewood Golf Course. Registration and lunch will begin at 12:00 PM and a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$50 per person and includes green fees, cart and lunch. Drinks will be available during the outing and are included in the entry fee. There will be prizes for the top 2 teams. Proceeds will go toward math incentives, educational fieldtrips and end of the year field day. You tax-deductible contribution of \$100 to sponsor one hole will help make our outing a success. Your business name will be prominently displayed on the course, in a handout given to all participants, and in the church bulletin. Entry forms can be found at both school offices. Mail team entry and/or hole sponsor checks payable to Holy Cross School to: Holy Cross School, Attention Golf Outing, 2825 Lincoln St. Anderson, IN 46016. If you have questions please call the south campus at 642-8428 or the north campus 642-1848.

Young Church

Anderson Catholic Young Church
High School Youth are invited to gather at the assembly hall at St Ambrose on Sunday,
September 16th from 2-3:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Sunday Religious Education

SRE Class Sunday, 23rd—10:35-11:25 @ Holy Cross North

Clases de Catecismo Dominical

Clases de catecismo dominical, el 23 de septiembre-10:35-11:25 @Holy Cross North

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

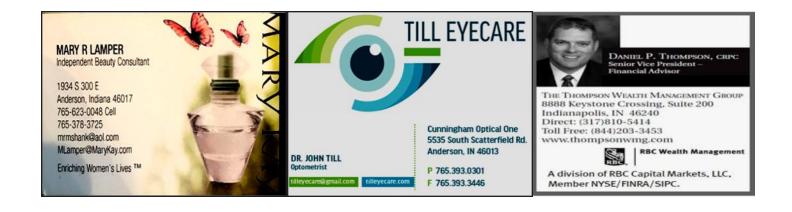
Este fin de semana pasado, un feligrés de St. Ambrose compartió conmigo una reflexión dada el Cardenal Ratzinger, dada en 1969 a través de una Transmisión por Radio sobre cómo explicaría el futuro de la Iglesia. Lo encontré muy apropiado con respecto al escándalo de abuso dentro de la Iglesia hoy. Quiero compartir algunos extractos de esto.

- "... El futuro de la Iglesia puede emanará de aquellos cuyas raíces son profundas y que viven de la plenitud pura de su fe ... El futuro de la Iglesia, una vez más como siempre, será reformado por los santos, por los hombres, eso es , cuyas mentes son más profundas que las consignas de la época, que ven más que otros, porque sus vidas abarcan una realidad más amplia ... Si hoy apenas somos capaces de tomar conciencia de Dios, es porque nos resulta tan fácil evadirnos, huir de las profundidades de nuestro ser por medio del narcótico de algún placer u otro. Por lo tanto, nuestras profundidades interiores permanecen cerradas para nosotros.
- "... Lo que quedará será la Iglesia de Jesucristo, la Iglesia que cree en el Dios que se hizo hombre y nos promete la vida más allá de la muerte ... Pero en todos los cambios que uno pueda adivinar, la Iglesia encontrará su esencia y con plena convicción en aquello que siempre estuvo en su centro: fe en el Dios trino, en Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre, en la presencia del Espíritu hasta el fin del mundo. En la fe y la oración ella reconocerá nuevamente los sacramentos como la adoración de Dios y no como un tema para la erudición litúrgica.

"La Iglesia será una Iglesia más espiritual ... un gran poder fluirá de una Iglesia más espiritualizada y simplificada. Los hombres ... descubrirán la pequeña bandada de creyentes como algo completamente nuevo. Lo descubrirán como una esperanza para ellos, una respuesta por la cual siempre han estado buscando en secreto ".

Todos sabemos que el Cardenal Ratzinger se convirtió en el Papa Benedicto XVI. Muchos juzgan que sus palabras son proféticas; pero elijo unirme a quienes los ven como un llamado a la conversión para el corazón de todos y cada uno de nosotros que profesamos creer en Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Cuando por esa fe y mediante el don de la oración personal buscamos ofrecer adoración a Dios a través de los sacramentos, nos convertiremos en ese "pequeño rebaño" en el que otros descubrirán la Presencia del Cuerpo de Cristo. Que Dios nos bendiga en nuestro esfuerzo por traer eso adelante entre nosotros.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor





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